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## Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great benefit in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. Thus he has completely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be made against his medicines, because they are now of known composition. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of well recognized curative virtues.

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## BURNING OF A STEAMER.

The steamer *Hankow* burned at her wharf at Hong Kong early yesterday morning. Hundreds of Chinese—men, women and children—perished and, the scenes aboard were agonizing, the shrieks of the victims rising above the roar of the flames and the din occasioned by efforts to save the unfortunates. With escape cut off, a fierce panic seized the 2,000 Celestials aboard and many lost their lives in the crush to reach the deck, being thus spared a more horrible death. Others who managed to struggle to the deck, finding themselves beset by flames, jumped overboard and were drowned.

The *Hankow*, with 2,000 Chinese passengers and 7 Europeans, and a cargo included 300 bales of matting, 500 bales of raw silk and 400 bales of waste silk, arrived from Canton at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and shortly afterward moored at the wharf.

Her chief officer reported to Captain Branch that the ship was afire. The captain then directed the chief engineer to turn on the water through the fire hose. This was impossible for the reason that within five minutes after the alarm had been given the *Hankow* was ablaze fore and aft.

Captain Branch then awakened the European passengers, who rushed down the gangway, the ladies in their night clothes.

The crew was compelled to leave the ship, which by this time was a veritable furnace. The Chinese stowage passengers were thrown into a frightful panic. Horrifying shrieks and cries to save their lives were heard, but aid could not reach them, owing to the inflammable nature of the cargo.

Responding to signals from the British cruiser *Flora*, the naval dockyard dispatched contingents of engines and assistance. The land and floating brigades of firemen made heroic efforts to extinguish the flames, which leaped to a height of more than 60 feet.

The fire was brought under control at 6 a. m., at which time only the shell and hull of the *Hankow* remained. The gruesome work of recovering the dead was then begun. The fire fighters have already recovered 75 corpses. Many of them were huddled together and only singed, while others were incinerated beyond recognition.

There are many theories as to the cause of the fire. The first is that the blaze was due to the overturning of the lantern of a Chinese boarding-house runner who came aboard seeking customers. The second was that an opium smoker accidentally set fire to matting; the third is that it was caused by the crossing of electric wires. A fourth theory, and one that is considered the most probable, is that the fire was incendiary and was an outgrowth of a boycott against British river boats.

Killed in Automobile Accident.

An automobile accident, in which Louis Lieber, a chauffeur of New York, was killed and R. Fulton Cutting's two daughters saved themselves by jumping, occurred Saturday evening in the vicinity of Newburg, N. Y.

It was on one of the E. H. Harriman roads recently built along the eastern cliff of a section of the Ramapo range, near the new incline railway which leads to the new \$1,000,000 residence now under construction for Mr. Harriman. W. H. McClellan, treasurer for Arden Forms' chain of stores in Orange county, saw an automobile passing by as though running wild. He jumped into his machine and gave chase, but Lieber, in a Renault high-power runabout, owned by C. B. Sloan, was not to be overtaken. Through the wild mountain road, seventy-five feet above the meadows, at a sixty-mile clip, went Lieber, evidently making a record run from New York to Newburg. This piece of road has many sharp turns. At one of these the Misses Cutting, in Mr. Cutting's Lauderette car, with Chauffeur Dunn at the wheel, bound for Tuxedo, came like a flash in front of Lieber. The road being narrow, passing at such a speed was out of the question.

Mr. Dunn accepted the situation shouting to the ladies to hold on and went tearing up the mountainside, crashing into the rocks and catching to a tree by one forward wheel, which saved the car from turning and rolling down the mountainside.

The ladies jumped, but were not hurt. Lieber's only hope was the brake. This he applied, but with the terrific speed the car turned completely around, struck the rocks at the edge of the cliff and turned over, landing full upon the driver's chest, making a deep wound and wrecking the machine.

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